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SUBJ: VENEZUELAN DELEGATION TO ILO VE

1. THE FOLLOWING VENEZUELAN WILL ATTEND

THE ILO MEETING IN GENEVA JUNE 4- JUNE 24: GOVERNMENT DELEGATE AND CHIEF OF DELEGATION AMBASSADOR CARLOS D'ASCOLI (CHIEF OF THE VENEZUELAN PERMANENT MISSION TO THE UN IN GENEVA), ALTERNATE DR. JESUS MONTES DE OCA, TECHNICAL ADVISORS DR. PEDRO ELIAS RODRIGUEZ, DR. JULIO CESAR PINEDA (FIRST SECRETARY OF THE PERMANENT MISSION IN GENEVA), DR. VICTOR RODRIGUEZ (SECOND SECRETARY IN GENEVA). DR. ENRIGUE NUCETE, DR. GRACIELA RODRIGUEZ DE COVA, DR. PABLO MACHADO EGUI; EMPLOYER DELEGATE DR. FELIX MARTINEZ ESPINO, TECHNICAL ADVISOR DR. HORACIO GULLERMO, DR. HORACIO PARISCA MENDOZA, DR. JESUS MARIA ESTACIO, DR. PEDRO RAFAEL AREVALO, DR. RAFAEL ALFONZO GUZMAN, DR. REINALDO MENDEZ DIAZ, DR. JOSE CORIAT, DR. JUAN VICENTE VERA, JOSE GOMEZ, GUIDO CARDOZO, DR. VICENTE MILIAN DELPRETL, DR. FERNANDO RARRE ARANGUREN, DR. BILGEN DE ARBELOS; WORKER DELEGATE JOSE VARGAS (NEWLY-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE CONFEDERATION OF VENEZUELAN WORKERS (CIV)- VARGAS SERVED AS INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY OF THE CTV FOR OVER EIGHT YEARS. HE IS BROADLY KNOWLEDGABLE AND SOPHISTICATED IN THE WAYS OF INTERNATIONAL LABOR AND TRADE UNION AFFAIRS. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE RULING ACCION DEMOCRATICA (AD) PARTY; TECHNICAL ADVISORS

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RAFAEL LEON LEON (SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CTV, A MEMBER OF

THE OPPOSITION SOCIAL CHRISTIAN PARTY (COPEI), CASTO GIL RIVERA (EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE CTV AND A MEMBER OF THE OPPOSITION MOVIMIENTO ELECTORAL DE PUEBLO), SOTERO RODRIGUEZ (AD), RAFAEL CASTANEDA (UNION REPUBLICANA DEMOCRATICA), FRANCISCO PEREZ, EUMELIA HERNANDEZ (SISTER-IN-LAW OF VARGAS), ELIA OJEDA GONZALEZ, AND PASTORA DE REQUES (HEAD OF THE WOMEN'S DIVISION OF THE CTV, AD).

2. THE CTV TOLD A GROUP OF SOVIET TRADE UNIONISTS WHO VISITED CARACAS IN MARCH THAT THE CTV, AS A MEMBER OF THE ICFTU, WAS COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING ICFTU POSITIONS AT THE ILO. THE VENEZUELAN CAN ALSO BE EXPECTED TO SUPPORT THIRD WORLD INITIATIVES DURING THE ILO MEETING BUT SHOULD BE COOPERATIVE WITH THE US. DELEGATION ON ISSUES WHERE THIRD WORLD HONOR IS NOT AT STAKE. THE SOCIAL CHRISTIAN MEMBER OF THE CTV DELEGATION IS A NOMINAL MEMBER OF THE WCL THROUGH HIS MEMBERSHIP IN THE LABOR BUREAU OF HIS PARTY WHICH IS AFFILIATED WITH CLAT. THE AD MAJORITY IN THE CTV GUARANTEES OVERALL CTV SUPPORT FOR ICFTU POSITIONS.

3. AS USUAL MANY VENEZUELAN DELEGATES WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR WIVES AND WILL COMBINE BUSINESS WITH PLEASURE WHILE IN EUROPE.
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